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Those Who Advertise

The Leader would like to read the merchants of our town as well as those of other towns who would be glad to have their names in the Leader, that the editor can arrange for their names in the paper for the better we can get them in our paper for the benefit of the public. We want to put a special Christmas issue for the advertising of Xmas goods, and while we will accept nothing any time it arrives, we will appreciate an early arrangement of same and it can be held his special publication or published as often as the advertiser desires.

Prospectors From Texas

Two more prospectors wedged their way to our Plains country week arriving in our town near noon Monday. One a Reakley of San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Day, a Texan, stopping at the office to secure a copy of paper and to inquire into the series of our fine climate, pure and productive soil that has attracted the ranchmen to pasture stock, built towns and placed their offices on prairies where the pups used take place, planted fields and vineyards where the chicken once had its home, the general up-building of institutions such as business houses, churches, lodges, etc., the happy voices of the children have long since driven the coyote from his old ground. They were surprised to learn that our school already employed six teachers and really one or two more to do the justice.

Prospectors Visit Lovington Monday

Mr. C. C. Fouts, B. F. Charley, M. Malone, J. C. Bland, A. and H. D. Bland, these men, Texas, and with the party Mr. D. M. Gross and Gross of Sagerton, Texas, gentlemen were prospectors town Monday morning of week and in groups of two and five, we think all paid under a visit asking about our country, expressing their opinion well pleased with as much as they had seen and they then over a good portion of they also stated that our was the best they had seen, hotel accommodations good, the Lovington Auto Garage they had an axel of one of are repaired, the best equipment they had off of the railway where.

and Mrs. M. F. Clardy will move into their home recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clardy, their having moved to the new home this week.

Learn before going to press and Mrs. Wesley M. Calhoun in Roswell, on their way to Lovington. Mrs. McCollum contracted a slight cold, but she is here until she is well, in hopes she will welcome them.

Nadine Notes

The wind on Thanksgiving was the worst ever.

J. M. Sparks of Robert Lee, Texas, has been in our community several days. He owns a place here and is trying to dispose of it.

J. T. Auburg went to Carlsbad Wednesday but on account of the high wind did not come back Thursday.

Mr. Hobbs of Hobbs, was trading in Nadine, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and little son, Master Ray went to Santa Fe last week. Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mr. J. M. Franks went with them. They all motored up in the Harve Williams Buick six.

M. Tollet is hauling out material from Midland with which to improve his place.

On account of the sandstorm Hobbs did not celebrate Thanksgiving with the announced dinner on the ground. Never mind, Hobbs, we are ready for another inva-tation.

W. R. Bilbrey returned from Midland with a load of supplies one day last week.

L. H. Bullard and daughter Miss Rosabelle, and Mrs. W. D. Wheat of Saragosa, Texas, and G. B. Wilkins, and Basil Smith of Balmorhea Texas, were in our vicinity several days recently prospecting, in a Ford. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased. There being no land near here on which to file, they went up into Chaves County. They were guests of Mrs. J. T. Auburg while here.

Lum Daugherty is again at Marlin, Texas, taking the bath treatment.

We learn that W. D. Marshall of Hobbs, has sold his place of 160 acres to a Mr. Shook from Texas, for \$1100 cash.

A. M. Larkin returned from the cotton patch one day last week.

J. W. Baty has been on the sick list the past week with an attack of lagrippe.

Carol Wilmet had business in Lovington Saturday.

Earl Hardin of Monument had business in Nadine Friday.

The pupils were quite badly frightened Friday morning when the school house caught on fire.

Nadine now boasts of a barber shop. E. W. Woodard is chief proprietor and is always pleased to see patrons.

Jesse Thorne came in from Lubbock, Texas, where he has been at work for quite a while.

More prospectors every day.

Dillard Stovall went to Carlsbad this week in order to bring out his sister, Mrs. Estel Farmer, who will be at home for several months.

J. M. Sparks has had some prospectors here this week looking at his place.

Word from E. R. Bales says he is having splendid success in the dipping of his horses.

Mr. Hicks taught a small class in cravon drawing at Nadine last week. He went from here to Monument.

A number of Nadineites attended church at Monument Sunday.

G. R. Brumley and Olend Cook from Texas, were in town trading Wednesday. Mr. Cook was in search of a dentist.

Nadine Reporter.

About 350 persons enjoyed the moving picture play of Enoch Arden at the Majestic Hall last Saturday night, and everyone we heard express themselves thought it excellent. The ocean scene and ship wreck as well as the sentimental portion of the play were grand.

Speaks Good Word For Lovington School

Prof. Poore, Superintendent of the Eddy county schools and W. H. Knorr secretary of the State Agricultural Department are spending a day or so in our little city visiting our school giving good advice and encouragement to the teachers and pupils, and speak in highest terms of the progress they are making. Mr. Poore stating that our school already needed two more teachers in addition to the six we already have, and that next term he was sure we would be supplied with a corps of at least seven or eight teachers.

That sounds big for our six year old town, but when one stops to consider the congested state of sixty pupils in the primary room and the work of one teachers to do them justice which is now the case it not only shows that another teacher or two needs to be added, but that our country is fast settling up and that a good school like the one we now have is drawing more pupils to it.

Scott Boy Hurt

Quite a serious but not fatal accident happened to the little son of Mr. Scott who was freighting for the Lovington Grocery store this week. It seems the little boy was with his father and it is said that he was walking along beside the wagon when in some way his foot slipped in front of the wheels of the loaded wagon and he fell, two wheels running over his limb crushing it into the sandy road and grinding from it the flesh before his father could extricate him. Prof. Poore Superintendent of the Eddy county schools and W. H. Knorr Secretary of the State Agricultural Dept. both of Carlsbad who happened along in their car about that time on their way to Eunice, assisted Mr. Scott in his trouble by changing their course and bringing the boy to Lovington for medical attention. However it was found that no bones were broken as they had feared but was a very painfully bruised and lacerated wound, and it will probably be some few weeks before it is healed.

A. Jackson and son Tom, and Marlin Pruitt returned from Roswell Monday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Charles P. Smith (Serial No. 026071)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 16, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Charles P. Smith, of Lovington, N. M. who, on May 13, 1912, made H. E. Serial No. 026071, for NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 16 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Lovington, N. M. on Dec. 29, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter Welch, Knowles, N. M. Earl H. Russell, Emmett Richardson, Jeff J. Harper these of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.
Nov. 26 to Dec. 24.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Benjamin H. Fort (Serial No. 024140)
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 11, 1915.

Notice is hereby that Benjamin H. Fort of Midway, N. M. who on Dec. 28, 1910 made H. E. Serial No. 024140 for SE 1/4 Sec. 4 Twp. 15 S. R. 38 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 22, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Doran, James R. Baker, these of Midway, N. M. Pinkney D. Cox, William P. Allen, these of Stanbro, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.
Nov. 19, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Sarah Stokes and daughter returned from Roswell this week. A. Zimmerman and L. Jones were attending court in Roswell this week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Omie E. Hickman 030487
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 30, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Omie E. Hickman of Lovington, N. M. who on Feb. 5, 1915 made H. E. Serial No. 030487 for NE 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp. 15 S. R. 34 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 8, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Carl C. Aber, J. William Aber, Arlazo M. Ellis, Anderson P. Ruson, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
Nov. 5, Dec. 3.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
App W. Orell 027183
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 26, 1915.

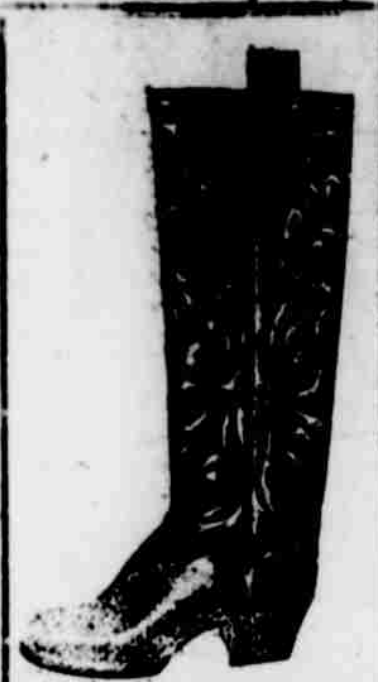
Notice is hereby given that App W. Orell of Stanbro, N. M. who on April 16, 1913 made H. E. Serial No. 027183 for NE 1/4 Sec. 13 Twp. 15 S. R. 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Dec. 8, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Stoneman, Willie A. Strickland, Jesse M. Wyatt, these of Stanbro, N. M. Benjamin Fort, of Midway, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
Nov. 5 Dec. 3.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Samuel O. Love 025455
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 5, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Samuel O. Love of Lovington, N. M. who on Dec. 2, 1911 made H. E. Serial No. 025455 for NE 1/4 Sec. 7 Twp. 16 S. R. 35 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 15, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. York, Wyatt A. Marshall, William E. Sumrall, Oscar Thompson all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
Nov. 12, Dec. 10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
William M. Rhodes 025146
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 4, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William M. Rhodes of Midway, N. M. who on Sept. 5, 1911 made H. E. Serial No. 025146 for NE 1/4 Sec. 17 Twp. 14 S. R. 38 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbets U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. Dec. 15, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Clement Henington, William M. Anderson, William W. Doran, Teddie D. Boyd, all of Midway, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
Nov. 12, Dec. 10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
John A. Ragle 016209 027185
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 4, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that John A. Ragle of Lovington, N. M. who on Jan. 21, 1909 made H. E. Serial No. 016209 for the SE 1/4, and on April 16, 1913 made such H. E. Serial No. 027185, for Lots 9-10-15-16 Sec. 6 Twp. 16 S. R. 36 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five and three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 15, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Sikes, John E. Sikes, Orela E. Blair, Emory M. Blair, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
Nov. 16, Dec. 10.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Pinkney D. Cox 024060
Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Nov. 10, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Pinkney D. Cox of Stanbro, N. M. who on Dec. 10, 1910 made H. E. Serial No. 024060 for SW 1/4 Sec. 5; and Lots 1 and 2; and the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6 Twp. 15 S. R. 38 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 22, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: William P. Allen, of Stanbro, N. M. Benjamin H. Fort, John C. O'Neal, John R. Fort, these of Midway, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
Nov. 19, Dec. 17.

A Suggestion

It has been suggested to the Leader to call the attention of the farmers and stock growers to the fact that in order to put on the largest and best fair the Plains has ever had for next year is to prepare for it now. The year of 1916 will soon be here and as time speeds swiftly by, let them use the holidays in getting together at a time that will be set during that time and plan for the coming year.

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